

Personnel and Public Safety Committee Meeting

Monday, January 8, 2024

6:00 pm

MINUTES

Committee: Chairperson, Ms. Burckley, Mr. Strenfel, and Mr. Weiss

Mayor Urscheler

Staff: Mr. Krack, Ms. Getzfread, Chief Marshall, Chief Brazunas, and Ms. Donato (as needed). Deputy Chief Dixon – TowerDIRECT

- I. Call to Order at 6:08 pm.
- II. Public Participation on Non-Agenda Items. No public participation.
- III. Committee Member Updates/Discussions. No member updates or discussion.
- IV. New Business

- A. Review Monthly Fire and Ambulance Reports.

Ms. Burckley acknowledged receipt of the various reports. Deputy Chief Dixon provided an update on changes coming in 2024 including the potential for a new vehicle which will carry blood products as may be needed in certain emergencies. HE also thanked the Borough Council and Staff on such an easy transition in 2023.

- B. Consider request from David Petty for reappointment to the Zoning Hearing Board for the new term expiring January 31, 2029.

Ms. Burckley made a Motion to recommend Borough Council reappoint Mr. Petty. Seconded by Mr. Weiss. Motion passed 2-0.

- C. Consider request from Amara Thornton-Brown for reappointment to the Civil Service Commission for the new term expiring January 31, 2030.

Mr. Weiss made a Motion to recommend Borough Council reappoint Ms. Thornton-Brown. Seconded by Ms. Burckley. Motion passed 2-0.

- D. Consider request from Susmita Sukla for appointment to the Human Relations Commission for the term expiring March 31, 2027.

Ms. Burckley introduced Ms. Sukla and asked that she provide her background and why she was interested in being appointed to the HRC. Ms. Sukla provided her background and answered questions.

Ms. Burckley made a Motion to recommend Borough Council appoint Ms. Sukla to the HRC. Seconded by Mr, Weiss. Motion passed 2-0.

- E. Call for Residents interested in being appointed to various Boards and Commissions. Current vacancies exist on the HARB, Tree Advisory Commission, Civil Service Commission, and Human Relations Commission.

Ms. Burckley made the announcement of the various openings.

V. Current Focus Business

- A. PXV Inside Out.

Ms. Burckley noted various recommendations from Staff that will be discussed at the next Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting.

- B. Recruitment and retention incentives.

Nothing new to report at this time.

- C. Emergency Management.

Mr. Krack noted that he would be setting a meeting later in the month to discuss additional next steps with the EOC and personnel.

- D. Community Policing.

Ms. Burckley noted that she continues dialogue with the Mayor and Chief.

VI. Public Participation. No public participation.

VII. Executive Session. No Executive Session.

VIII. Adjournment at 6:50 pm by Mr. Weiss.

Next Meeting Date: Monday, February 5, 2024 at 6:00 pm